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SUBJ: DOMEI SPONSORING ASIAN LABOR GATHERING

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1. DOMEI INTL BUREAU DIRECTOR AIHARA TOLD LABATT JULY 30 THAT
DOMEI PRES AMAIKE INVITING NON-COMMUNIST ASIAN LABOR LEADERS TO
3 DAY TOKYO "SYMPOSIUM" SEPT 3-5. AIHARA ADDED THAT WHILE
INVITATIONS CALL SIMPLY FOR DISCUSSION
OF "LABOR UNIONS AMIDST CHANGING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN
ASIA, " DOMEI'S PURPOSE IN HOSTING MEETING IS TO EXPLORE WITH
SOUTHEAST ASIANS AND OTHERS STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN
NON-COMMUNIST UNIONS IN WAKE OF COMMUNICATION OF INDOCHINA.
INVITATIONS SENT TO AUSTRALIA, HONG KONG, INDIA (HMS AND INTUC),
INDONESIA, ISRAEL, MALAYSIA, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES,
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ROK, SINGAPORE, TAIWAN AND TURKEY AS WELL AS TO ARO AND JAPAN
PRODUCTIVITY CENTER. AIHARA ASSUMED THAT DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST
PARTY CHAIRMAN KASUGA, ON HIS RECENT SWING THROUGH ASEAN STATES,
HAD MENTIONED PURPOSE OF MEETING TO GOVERNMENT LEADERS HE MET.

AIHARA SAID DOMEI REGARDED SYMPOSIUM AS ITS FIRST CONCRETE EFFORT
IMPLEMENT RECENT AFL-CIO DOMEI COMMUNIQUE REGARDING COOPERATIVE
EFFORTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

2. COMMENT: SOHYO AFFILIATED POSTAL WORKERS UNION (ZENTEI),
WHICH IS DOMEI'S PRINCIPAL RIVAL AS SPOKESMAN FOR JAPANESE LABOR
IN ICFTU-ARO CIRCLES, ALREADY CHARGING THAT SYMPOSIUM IS
POLITICALLY GATHERING AIMED AT STRENGTHENING DOMEI'S INFLUENCE
OVER SOUTHEAST ASIAN LABOR UNIONS. GIVEN THIS CRITICISM, DOMEI
WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY REFRAIN PUBLICLY FROM LINKING SYMPOSIUM TO
RECENT AGREEMENT WITH AFLO-CIO (REFTEL).
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